

CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Board Meeting  
October 22, 1997

AGENDA ITEM 40

ITEM: CONSIDERATION OF A REVISED SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
FOR MID-VALLEY SANITARY LANDFILL, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

I. COMMITTEE ACTION:

This item was prepared prior to the October Permitting and Enforcement Committee meeting. The changes between the Committee agenda item and this Board **item** are reflected by EL-- " --a and underlines.

II. BACKGROUND:

Facility Facts

Name:	Mid-Valley Sanitary Landfill Facility No. 36-AA-0055
Facility Type:	Class III Landfill
Location:	30 Bohnert Avenue Rialto, California
Area:	Total of 147 acres, with 142 acres dedicated for landfilling and 5 acres for recycling and other ancillary activities
Setting:	Surrounding land uses include general manufacturing, residential, and mixed community use
Operational Status:	Permitted; Active
Permitted Tonnage:	Maximum loading of 4,000 tons per day
Volumetric Capacity:	24.4 million cubic yards

Owner/Operator: County of San Bernardino, Waste System  
Division  
Mr. Gerry Newcombe, Contract Administrator

Contract Operator: NORCAL, San Bernardino, Inc.

LEA: County of San Bernardino, Department of  
Environmental Health Services  
Ms. Pamella Bennett, Director

Proposed Project

The proposed permit is to allow the following:

- + Change the estimated landfill closure date from April 1997 to the year 2004
- + The use of green waste material as an Alternative Daily Cover (ADC) on a permanent basis

III. SUMMARY:

Site History The County of San Bernardino has owned and operated the Mid-Valley Sanitary Landfill since 1958. In 1978, a Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) was issued for the operations of the landfill. The SWFP was last revised in 1995 and is currently operating under the terms and conditions of that permit.

IV. ANALYSIS:

Requirements for Concurrence with the Solid Waste Facilities Permit Pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 44009, the Board has 60 calendar days to concur with or object to the issuance of a Solid Waste Facility Permit. Since the proposed permit for this facility was received on September 15, 1997, the last day the Board may act is November 14, 1997.

LEA Certification

The LEA has provided the following certification:

- o Having reviewed the permit application package for this facility, the LEA has determined, to the best of their knowledge, the package is complete and correct; and

- The RDSI is consistent with the requirements found in Title 14, CCR, Section 18222, which was in effect at the time of their review; and
- The proposed permit for the facility meets the intent of AB1220; and
- The CEQA document that was prepared for the project supports the changes proposed by the permit.

#### Staff Analysis

Staff have reviewed the proposed permit and the above documentation and have found that the permit package has met the requirements of California Code of Regulations, Title 14 and is acceptable for the Board's consideration of concurrence. The following table summarizes Board staff's analysis:

<b>36-AA-0055</b>	Accept- able	Unaccept- able	To Be Deter- mined	Not Applic- able	See Details in Agenda Item
33WMP Conformance (PRC 50001)				X	
CoSWMP Conformance (PRC 50000)	X				
General Plan Conformance (PRC 50000.5)	X				
Consistency With State Minimum Standards			X		
California Environmental Quality Act	X				
Closure/Post-Closure Maintenance Plan	X				
Funding for Closure/Post-Closure Maintenance	X				
Operating Liability	X				
RFI Completeness	X				

In addition, Board staff have made a determination on the compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act and provide the following detailed analysis:

#### California Environmental Quality Act

State law requires preparation and adoption or certification of an environmental document. The County of San Bernardino Planning Department Prepared a mitigated negative declaration (SCH# 91042005). The document analyzed environmental impacts associated with an extension of the closure date, and permanent

use of sreen waste as alternative daily cover. The San Bernardino County Plannins Deoartment aoproved the oroiect and filed a Notice of Determination for the oroiect on Aoril 13, 1997.

After reviewins the environmental documentation prepared for the project Board staff determined that the mitisated negative declaration is adequate and appropriate for the Board's use in evaluating the proposed oermit.

**IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Because a revised Solid Waste Facility Permit has been proposed, the Board must either concur with or object to the permit as submitted by the LEA.

~~At the time this item was prepared, staff review of the permit application package had not been completed. Therefore, staff recommendation for the proposed permit will be provided at the Permitting and Enforcement Committee meeting on "11 October 1997".~~  
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**V. ATTACHMENTS :**

1. Location Map
2. Site Map
3. Permit No 36-AA-0055

**VI. APPROVALS:**

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